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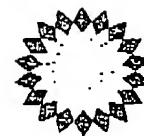
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- 10 **Amendments to the Drawings (none).**

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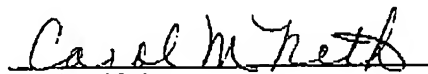
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